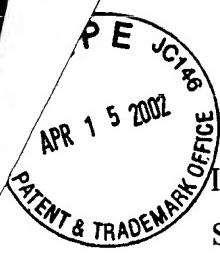


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Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

With respect to patent application Serial No. 09/610,753, an amendment filed on March 11, 2002 is enclosed with the specifications and drawings.

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